GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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STUDY REGARDING IMPACT OF USE OF COCONUT OIL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the impact of Coconut Oil on human body;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are reports of certain studies that Coconut Oil is helpful for reducing Cholesterol in the human body; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the results of a few studies including the study conducted by Coconut Development Board (Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India) suggest that coconut oil does not have either beneficial or adverse effects on human body.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.